

Seaside Ranchos

By BETTY LOU SPARKS

What's the old saying about breaking your arm putting yourself on the back. We don't want to do that, but Seaside has done it again! Instead of just a dream of a playground for the kids in our community, through the cooperation of the residents of Seaside and the officers of the Seaside Homeowners Association, this dream has become an actuality. In the next week or two, workmen will begin to clear off the area in the circle behind Doris Way and will landscape and build it into the park for which plans have been distributed in the neighborhood. Seaside has raised enough money to begin the park construction, and any forthcoming from the remaining parties until September 3 will be used for more playground equipment.

The big soap box derby will headline the activities September 3, and with enough interest the Homeowners Association hopes to make it an annual event. Be sure to get your number from George Honzik, R. 5-3876, for there will be prizes for many things beside speed, such as the jolopy going the farthest, the fastest, the straightest, etc. The celebration will begin at 1 p.m. with an old-fashioned ice cream social in the Paul Murray back yard. After the soap box derby, which is to be held at 3 p.m., there will be a wiener roast in the park at 5 p.m. Come and have your supper there. To culminate the festivities there will be a street dance on the bend at Doris Way with variations of musical chairs, broom dances, etc.

Reminiscent of the days when Pa was courting Ma will be the box social to be held Saturday, September 2, in the patio of the Douglas Horns. Everyone is invited.

Co-hostesses of a pot-luck supper and card party for the money-raising fund August 19 were Mrs. A. R. Bachler and Mrs. H. E. Thielman, at the home of the latter. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Al Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mickus and Mr. and Mrs. Curley Harker. Door prizes were donated by the Galeria Flower and Candy Shop and were won by Mrs. Yerkes and Mr. Bledsoe.

About 30 guests enjoyed an evening of tripoli Saturday, August 26, at a money-raising party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holloway. Co-hostess was Mrs. Byron Johnson.

A rousing time was had by all who like outdoor cooking at the money-raising wiener roast held Sunday afternoon in the patio of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitz. Group singing was enjoyed by young and old alike.

Another wiener and marshmallow roast was held in my patio Saturday, August 26, when Sid guests who took most of the marshmallows home on their shoes were Geoffrey and Diane Hurford, Johnny and Jayne Carter, Lenal and Marlene Peters, Barbara Jean and Bobby Sedey, Redondo Beach, and Steven Sparks.

A dinner party in honor of the birthday of Alan McLaren was given August 25 by Mrs. McLaren. Enjoying an evening of charades were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long, Hollywood Riviera, Mr. and Mrs. John Lien, Hollywood Riviera, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Musselman, Hollywood Riviera.

Multicolored balloons and whistles ushered in Mary Gandy's fourth birthday, August 21. Guests who enjoyed the big cake and ice cream in the patio included Pamela and Virginia Whitney, Linda Scioneaux, Dianna and Barry Hurford, Pat, Susan and Renee Farnum, Barbara and Freddie Buxton, and Kathy Gandy.

A family dinner party to celebrate the combined birthdays of Paul and Margaret Roettger was held Sunday, August 27, at the home of Mrs. Roettger's sister, Mrs. William Masters, Inglewood. In addition to Carolyn and Timmy Roettger was his grandmother who is visiting here, Mrs. Mabel Crum of Las Vegas.

The industry of the Intermediate Girl Scout Troop of Seaside Ranchos has resulted in a trip to Big Bear Lake. With the more than \$70 which they earned with their chili dinner, the girls have rented a cottage for a week of swimming, fishing, hiking, and what have you at the

famous resort. Among those attending are Eleanor Faicheny, Mary Lawrence, Mary Johnson, Alexandria Merola, Joan O'Hanlon, Pat Hanover, Judy Powell, Sally Franklin, Linda Thane, and Sara Lee Sloan. Mothers who accompanied the girls were Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mrs. Robert Hyder, Mrs. Faicheny, Mrs. Richard Lawrence, Mrs. John Kirby, and small fry Kenny Hyder, Jane and Linda Lawrence, and Jay Kirby.

Two weeks have been spent by Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Johnson and their family admiring the beauties of the famous Willamette Valley in Oregon. Their trip included a visit to Mrs. Johnson's mother in the valley, Mrs. Matukas, and trips to Mount Hood, Portland, and down the Columbia River. Bonny and Ronny are an enthusiastic second of the fun the family had on the trip.

A fisherman's dream was the family dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray Monday night. With a trout fresh from the streams of Mount Hood, presented to them by their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. McCreary and family joined the Murrays for a fine treat.

Vacationing this week at Lake Tahoe were Mr. and Mrs. Meese and their family. Sunning and swimming and fishing brought back a browner Meese family.

This week-end brought a trip up the coast for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkin who are enjoying the sights of San Francisco.

Other week-end vacationers were the family of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson, Seaside Heights, who visited Mrs. Wilson's sister in Oceanide.

Seeing his new granddaughter for the first time is H. C. Carlton, Logan, Utah, who is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carlton. Accompanying him on this trip is his daughter, Wilda Carlton.

Dinner guests Saturday night, August 26, of Mr. and Mrs. Ey Rowan were Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney, Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitz, Seaside Ranchos.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pomeroy this week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pernetel, Palo Verde.

Horse sense is what keeps horses from betting on what people will do.

Pre-Organization Meet Held By North Torrance Women

Mrs. William Sale of 17208 Ardath avenue opened her home Wednesday afternoon, August 23, for a pre-organization of North Torrance PTA. Mrs. A. C. Turner, Torrance Council president and Mrs. A. B. Cowie of Perry School PTA addressed the 36 women present, summarizing the purpose of the meeting.

Following the reading of PTA objectives temporary officers were chosen as follows:

Mrs. William Sale, president; Mrs. G. G. Babb, secretary; Mrs. W. Bronson, hospitality chairman and Mrs. Duane Sherwood, membership.

The nominating committee was composed of Mesdames H. Van Bellehem, D. R. Alford, J. Cortez, A. Bates, S. Harris, K. C. Beight and William Sale.

Plans for an organization meeting were scheduled for 7:30 p.m. September 20 in North Torrance School auditorium.

A brief discussion of duties of PTA officers and chairman by Mrs. A. C. Turner concluded the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sale, whose co-hostesses were Mrs. D. R. Alford, H. Gossett and G. Bertrand.

Nature is in earnest when she makes a woman—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

It is a long journey by plane, a short one by example—SENECA.

Methodists Schedule Meetings

Circle 1 of WSCS, Torrance Methodist Church, will meet at 12:30 September 12 in the home of Mrs. Marion Chambers, 1629 Amapola avenue.

Circle 2 will hold a meeting Thursday, September 7, at the home of Mrs. Esther Buchanan, 1507 W. 215th street. Business meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m., luncheon at 12:30 o'clock.

Circle 3 will meet for luncheon in the garden of Mrs. Annie Olson's home, 2118 Arlington avenue at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow, Friday September 1.

Circle 4 will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Rose King, 2267 Carson street, at 7:45 p.m. September 5. A Chinese student will be presented as guest speaker.

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By J. Hugh Sherfy, Jr.

LABOR DAY



Cavemen labored for food and populated the earth; Norsemen labored to trim their sails and reach America; Egyptians labored to build memorials and give us the pyramids; Greece labored to build beauty and gave us culture — throughout history man has labored to reach an objective.

Motives have not changed. Farmers labor to plant crops, to harvest them; chemists labor to supply chemicals so the farmer can grow more crops; mechanics labor to supply transportation so the farmer can get those crops to market more quickly. In each field men labor to implement another field and above all the Boss labors to co-relate their activities.

Labor is everybody's day — the housewife who labors to keep her house in order; the minister who labors in God's Vineyard, to teach us truths of living. May each of us and all of us join hands in fellowship with all the rest of us as fellow laborers. Not one of us can achieve lasting success without each and all the rest of us. We must labor together, amicably.

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